

To whom it may concern:

I strongly support bill H7382. This bill reduces the current limits on renting and provides badly needed housing for URI students as has been done for decades. The town would rather have 1,200 empty bedrooms than providing housing.

Because of the 3 and 4 bedroom ordinances created by the town council renters need additional houses. When 4 to 6 bedroom houses would have 4 to 6 adults now have only 3 allowed. this created the need for more houses making a shortage of housing for the family's they say they are looking for. I have been a full time Narragansett resident for more than 25 years and have been neighbors to students, retirees, families with children and summer renters and their families. Never has there been a problem of the scope that should need restrictions on who or how many should live in home. If it is the "loud" parties that is the problem, enforce the rules and laws regarding these issues. How many people live in a home does not equal the noise created at a summer cook out or a late night gathering.

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